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TWO OF CREW ARRESTED

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3 OUIJA 'MURDERS' AROUSE PITTSBURG

Police Answering Woman's Call Find Empty Room.

Special to THE SUN AND NEW YORK HERALD, Pittsburgh, May 6.—The telephone rang about noon today in Police Headquarters. The coroner's office and the Allegheny police station, and all of them received a message from Miss Bertha Henry of 297 Avery street.

"Send all the policemen to my house," cried. "Three persons have been murdered here."

All the detectives and policemen at headquarters and the station and all of the coroners and deputy coroners and special deputies in the city clustered up to Mrs. Henry's house five minutes later. She met them at the door.

"Come upstairs," she cried. "I'll show you where the murders took place."

She led the way to a closed door and pointed to it, solemnly.

"In there," she whispered.

The room went in. There wasn't even any furniture in the room, much less the victims of a murder. The condition of the room was the only thing visible, so Mrs. Henry was arrested, and Coroner Hugh Dempsey asked her where she had put the stuff about three murders.

"I got it from the girls' bureau," said Mrs. Henry. "The girls' bureau is in that room above mine, and I took the stuff from it and hid it here."

The coroners and detectives and policemen went away then, leaving one cop on the doorman to explain to the fire department, the drivers of the half dozen ambulances, the agents of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, the men of the Department of Justice and others to whom Mrs. Henry had telephoned for help.

TAX AUDIT FINDS MILLIONS

Enormous Sum Assessed Against Large Corporations.

WASHINGTON, May 6.—Additional taxes amounting to \$25,000,000 have been assessed against big corporations in the last nine months as a result of an audit of their tax returns. Internal Revenue Commissioner Williams informed Congress today in a letter for \$1,000,000 to pay the expenses of this work.

He said the audit had not yet been completed to date, indicating the possible recovery of additional sums.

FIRE RUINS YIELD \$10,500

Eldest Daughter Dies Up Safe After Prison Term.

Relatives and friends of Hyman Kupferman, of Ridgeport, N. J., who was sentenced to a Federal penitentiary last summer for operating a whiskey still, made strenuous efforts to obtain

his release on the grounds that his wife and children were destitute. On Wednesday Kupferman's attorney, W. S. Stevens, advised the court that the still was destroyed by fire last February. With the aid of a friend, Kupferman's attorney, Stevens, who is a friend of the family, was able to obtain a writ of habeas corpus for him. He is now in the custody of the Federal marshal at Ridgeport, N. J., where he is charged with operating a still.

Kupferman left at once with the money for passage, where his family moved soon after his liberation. He ran a chicken farm at Ridgeport, N. J., where he is now residing.

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80 CENT GAS LAW IS HELD CONFISCATORY

Special Master Says Consolidated Should Have Fair Return on \$74,851,351.

BANK CLERK HELD AS AN EMBEZZLER

Employee of American Trust Company Branch Held in Heavy Bail.

Delinquencies amounting to almost \$100,000 from the Long Island City Branch of the American Trust Company of 145 Broadway were made known last night when William E. Eldridge of 23 Parley avenue, Elmhurst, Queens, a former employee of the branch, was arrested on an indictment charging him with misappropriation of the funds of the bank. The specific accusation is that on December 2, 1919, Eldridge accepted a deposit of \$3,350 from Henry M. Delta but credited it to the account of R. M. Dunton.

Eldridge was taken before Justice Edward L. Tamm in the Supreme Court in Long Island City and held in \$25,000 bail for trial. He was unable to give bail and had not yet retained counsel. Justice Tamm permitted him to enter a plea of not guilty to the indictment, with permission to change the plea after he had conferred with counsel. He was locked up in the Queens County Jail.

William McKim, Assistant District Attorney of Queens county, appeared before Justice Tamm and asked that Eldridge be held in bail of at least \$25,000. He asserted that the shortage in the funds of the bank, according to the figures submitted by experts of the bank, amounted to \$100,000. The American Trust Company and the National Surety Company, will amount to at least \$30,000.

"The grand jury has not yet completed its investigation of this shortage," said Mr. McKim.

The grand jury has been considering the affairs of the bank for several days, and it is regarded as very likely that Eldridge will be indicted in connection with the shortage. Eldridge asserted last night that he was innocent.

HONOR DR. JACOBI'S MEMORY

Bas-Relief Presented to Academy of Medicine.

The memory of Dr. Abraham Jacobi was honored last night at the New York Academy of Medicine at the presentation to the academy of a bronze bas-relief of the late surgeon. Dr. George B. Vincent, president of the Dissection Foundation, delivered the principal address, and the presentation of the bas-relief, which was a gift to Dr. Jacobi on his sixtieth birthday by the State Medical Society, was made by George W. Anthony, a physician. It was accepted by Dr. George David Sewall, president of the academy.

Dr. Jacobi became a member of the academy in 1887 and continued active in its affairs for sixty years. Two grandsons, Arnold and Ernest Jacobi, and a niece, Miss Laura Jacobi, represented the family. About 350 members of the academy were present.

MOTHERS' DAY TO BOOM DRIVE

Women of U. S. Asked to Aid Big Church Fund Sunday.

An appeal to the women of America to make Mothers' Day on Sunday an occasion for contributions to the women's missionary fund and aid activities of the country's churches through the Interchurch Women's Council was signed yesterday by Mrs. John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Mrs. C. C. Gillette, Mrs. James Madison Pratt, Mrs. May Lovell Woodruff, Mrs. Paul Morris, Dr. K. B. Smith, Dr. L. A. Smith, and others. A list of mothers' day activities of eleven churches was presented at the suggestion of Mrs. Grace Farmer, a member of the interchurch general committee of Montclair, N. J.

The appeal asked the 30,000,000 women and girls enrolled in the thirty denominational units for the campaign to devote ten hours on Sunday to canvassing for the fund.

Perishing to Visit Maine May 24

WASHINGTON, May 6.—According to dispatches announced today by Adjutant-General George M. Nichols, Portland, will arrive in Maine, May 24, and stay until the following Saturday. His trip through the State will be made by automobile, and he will visit the four Maine colleges, and the library includes visits also to Augusta, Bath, Bangor, Eastport, Calais, Machias, Houlton and Presque Isle.

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PROFIT NOW INADEQUATE

Corporation Counsel Asserts Appeal Will Be Taken to Circuit Court.

Abraham S. Gilbert, who was appointed by Judge Julius M. Mayer special master in the suit brought by the Consolidated Gas Company of New York to enjoin Charles D. Newton, Attorney General of the State, Edward Swann, District Attorney of New York county, and Lewis Nixon, Public Service Commissioner, from enforcing the 80 cent gas rate law of 1919 on the ground that it is confiscatory and therefore unconstitutional, presented his final report to the court yesterday. The findings of the special master differ in no material particular from those embodied in his preliminary report which was filed on April 19 last.

Mr. Gilbert finds that "the property of the complainant company is being confiscated to a very substantial extent" and says that "every day that this continues, assuming the correctness of my conclusions, is an injury to this complainant company." In conclusion the special master says:

"I have, therefore, deemed it my duty to state in my report, to the court, the facts in greater detail than I have in my report, to present to the court at the earliest possible moment my report and opinion in the form now prepared, to the end that such disposition may be made of this case as the court reviewing my report and opinion may deem wise and proper."

After having taken 18,000 pages of testimony, the special master reaches these conclusions:

"I find the total amount on which the complainant company is entitled to have a fair return computed, including working capital, to be \$74,851,351.4. On the basis of my finding of a net profit of not more than 4.75 cents per thousand cubic feet of gas sold and approximately 15,000,000 cubic feet of gas sold for the year 1919, the complainant company's return, if any, will be not more than \$88,700, representing not more than 1.2 per cent, upon the fair value of the property used and needed, amounting to a fair and reasonable return upon no more than \$11,231,750 of the fair value of the property used and needed."

"The reasonable and proper rate of return upon the capital invested in the gas, distributing system, properties and business of the complainant company I find to be not less than 5 per cent per annum, amounting to \$3,588,588, calculated upon the fair value of the property used and needed."

It is also found that the Consolidated Gas Company has complied with the legal provisions concerning standards of quality, power and pressure. The master recommends that it be decreed that the rate of 1919, in so far as it restricts the selling price of gas in Manhattan to 80 cents per thousand cubic feet, is illegal and void, because it is in contravention of the constitutional prohibition of confiscatory legislation.

John P. O'Brien, Corporation Counsel, who fought the case for the city, declares that an appeal will be taken immediately to the Circuit Court of Appeals, and that if necessary he will carry the issue up to the United States Supreme Court.

Gertrude Wilder Is Missing

The police have been asked to search for Gertrude Wilder, a 15-year-old Bronx girl, who disappeared from her home at 114 East 148th street April 18. She wore a red suit, green overcoat, blue tights and brown shoes and was carrying a bag. Her family knows of no reason for her disappearance.

BRIBERY CHARGED TO DELAWARE SUFFS

Short Three Votes as House Adjourns to May 14.

DOVER, Del., May 6.—Despite the efforts of anti-suffragists to force a vote in the lower House of the Delaware Legislature to-day on the resolution to ratify the Federal suffrage amendment, adjournment was taken until May 17 without any action on the measure. Suffrage leaders admitted they lack at least three votes to pass the measure in the House at this time.

The refusal of the senate, which yesterday passed the measure, to send it to the House, and the presentation of a concurrent resolution from the upper branch calling for a ten day recess, caused one of the most spirited fights of the special session, charges being made that the delay was "for no other reason than to buy, bribe and cajole members of the House into voting for suffrage." The charges were made by Representative McLaughlin, Democrat, of Wilmington, who declared that he knew of at least one member of the House who had been approached.

Representative Lloyd, Republican, favored final adjournment of the session, declaring that it would be useless again to present the suffrage resolution in the House, either now or six months hence. The senate, he said, have from twenty-two to twenty-four votes, more than enough to defeat the measure any time it might appear. He said it was a waste of the State's money to continue the session.

The vote in the House on the concurrent resolution to recess until May 17 was 23 to 12.

Suffragist leaders declared to-night they would continue their fight during the recess with renewed vigor in an effort to make Delaware the thirty-sixth State to ratify the amendment, thereby giving the women of the country the right to vote.

2 MOTHERS RECEIVE D. S. C. FOR DEAD SONS

Overcome When Decorations Are Pinned on Breasts.

Mrs. Mary Gluck and Mrs. Catherine O'Connor were overcome with emotion last night at a review of the Sixty-ninth Regiment in the armory at Lexington avenue and Twenty-fourth street, when they received the Distinguished Service Cross which had been awarded to their sons, Private Frederick Gluck and Corporal Thomas D. O'Connor, who were killed in action.

Both of the mothers became faint when the crosses were pinned to their breasts, and Father Francis P. Duffy, the regimental chaplain, led them from the ranks and into an ante-room, where they were revived.

Sixty-five other American and French decorations were presented to the veterans of the Sixty-ninth. Besides the awards to Private Gluck and Corporal O'Connor a posthumous award was made to Sergeant Frank Gardello of the Machine Gun Company. His cross was received by his father, Frank Gardello, of 241 East Twenty-third street.

SCARED BY HER OWN GUN

Girl's Nervousness Leads to Her Detention.

Margie Burke, 18 years old, who began work as a telephone operator in this city Wednesday night, coming from her home at 31 Glebe street, Orange, N. J., had been warned by her sweetheart that the big town was dangerous and provided herself with a revolver. She was arrested at the rooms of the Travellers Aid Society, 445 Lexington avenue, where she had gone to spend the night. Her attempts to conceal the weapon attracted attention and made attendants so nervous they called a detective.

The girl, told Chief Magistrate McAdams that she had no intention of using the gun unless she was attacked. The case was adjourned and the girl sent to the Florence Reformatory Home pending arraignment.

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DANIELSON CALMS UPLIFTERS' FEARS

Husband of Fannie Hurst Adds His Views on Dual Apartment Pact.

JACQUES DANIELSON, husband of Miss Fannie Hurst, issued a statement last night supplementing the recent announcement of Miss Hurst that they had been married five years. Mr. Danielson makes it plain that both he and Miss Hurst consider their marriage and their matrimonial method essentially their own affair, yet, he says, he is constrained to say something because of the anxious solicitude of the uplift workers as to his lonely state, and to another the harassed feelings of the many who have found in the Hurst-Danielson announcement a fine morsel of sensationalism.

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mitted than after-dinner speeches in the stomachs of joint and domestic felicity. I am grateful to the uplift ladies for their kindly solicitude as to my lonely state, but like the small boy under the patronage of the well-meaning old lady, I struggle. The worst of this matrimonial alliance of mine is that I like it. The gracious woman barter who contemplated my possible state of forlorn neglect upon the occasion of ill health, need feel no concern. During one or two illnesses that have occurred these last five years I have never felt for one instant the lack of either garden variety wife interest or solace, and if I may enlarge upon Miss Hurst's graceful expression of the matter, the dew is thick upon the roses of that garden.

"The popular interpretation seems to be that life for us is one long rendezvous with alien interests. As a matter of fact Miss Hurst probably spends more time in her home than the average woman. She is at her desk six hours a day. She entertains friends at her own table three or four times a week, spends as many as three or four months a year with her parents in St. Louis. We are both workers and must devote long evenings to study and reading and practice, so all in all I hardly think we can be classified as a pair that has thrown off the responsibilities of the usual marriage law in order that we may play promiscuously."

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